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LETTER RESCINDING HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

Application S.N. 10/822,051 was held abandoned by Examiner's communication, Form PTOL-461, mailed February 14, 2008. Said communication alleged that applicant's response filed January 17, 2008 failed to properly respond to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed December 14, 2007. Said Notification had set a response time of one month or thirty days from the mailing date of said Notification, and further stipulated that extensions of time may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, effectively bringing the maximum of time for response, with extensions, to June 14, 2008.

A timely response to said Notification in question, received March 18, 2008, having a certificate of mailing dated March 14, 2008, and including a two months extension of time, has now been received and matched with the application. Accordingly, the holding of Abandonment of the instant application is deemed premature and is hereby RESCINDED.

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